
2005 Newsletter

Town of Brooklyn

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Building Inspector:

The Town of Brooklyn has a Building Inspector/UCD Enforcement Officer: Jerry W. Buhrow, Jr. - N7091 Pollack Road, Ripon, WI 54971. Telephone: (920) 748-3480 (Home); or (920) 579-3480 (Cell). All Building questions are directed to Jerry Buhrow, Jr. and all permits are issued by him.

Dog & Kennel License Information

Any dog over the age of five months must wear a license and have a valid rabies vaccination. Enclosed is a form with full instructions to obtain a license for your dog(s). This fee is collected by the Town Treasurer and should be paid with a separate check, please enclose a self-stamped address envelope for the dog license & tags. Please watch when you fill out the form, the fees have changed this year. Dog Licenses will be \$15.00 each dog; Neutered/spay Dog Licenses will be \$10.00 each dog. Also increased this year are Boarding Kennels to \$75.00. All fees are due 3/31/05. Late fees will remain at \$5.00 per dog.

Recycling/Sanitation Center

The Town of Brooklyn has a drop-off site for refuse and recycling at no additional charge for the Town residents only. Businesses should have their own dumpsters, and are not allowed to use the Town Recycling/Sanitation Center. The Center is located on Berlin Road. The Center is open 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday (unless otherwise posted due to holidays). You need to have a Town of Brooklyn sticker for your vehicle. Please see one of the workers at the Center if you do not have one, or if you have changed vehicles. Also, if you live in the Sanitary District, please contact them direct if you have trouble with your sanitation pick up. If you want to have them pick up recyclable items, you have to pay extra, otherwise, you can bring recyclable items to the Town Center.

Items that must be recycled and not put into the landfills include:

- 1) Lead acid batteries (your old ones should be returned to the place you bought your new one).
- 2) Major appliances (the place you buy your new ones, should take your old appliances)
- 3) Yard waste (City and Town have a drop site which is operated by the City of Green Lake during summer hours.)
- 4) Waste tires and used oil
- 5) Containers; aluminum, glass, plastic and steel containers (we accept at Recycling Center)
- 6) Paper/fiber products; newspapers, corrugated cardboard, magazines (we accept at Recycling Center)

The first 4 items, we do not accept at the Recycling or Sanitation Center.

Waste Oil

The following businesses have agreed to accept waste oil. Please be considerate and call them before you drop off any oil, and please drop it off during regular business hours.

Bohn Implement - 303 S. Church Street, Berlin, WI
Telephone: 361-0515.

Krause Mobil Service Station - 327 Broadway Street, Berlin, WI Telephone: 361-2818.

Stumpner Repair Shop - 412 N. Washington Street, Berlin, WI Telephone: 361-2287. They will also take hot water heaters.

Town Meetings

All monthly town meetings are open to the public and are regularly held at 7:00 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month unless otherwise posted. The Town office is located in the First National Bank Building - West Wing, W1208 State Road 23/49, Green Lake, WI 54941

The Town Plan Commission meets the first Thursday of the month when items need attention.

The Town Annual Meeting will be held on April 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. and is open to all residents to come and voice their concerns to the Town Board.

Open Book/Board of Review/Assessment is usually held in May, but could be later. The Open Book Session gives residents an opportunity to view the complete Assessment Roll and to speak with the Town Assessor, Elizabeth Rowley. Scheduled within 10 days of the Open Book session is the Board of Review. The Board of Review is held only for objections filed with the Town Clerk beforehand.

The Budget Meeting will be held November 3, 2005. This is when the town levy and the proposed highway expenditures are approved. The Town Board then approves the budget for the coming year.

Prior to each meeting an agenda is posted at the Town Office, Classic Auto Service and the Recycling/Sanitation Center. Legal Notices are also published in the Green Lake Reporter. Something new this year will be a web site for the Town. It should be starting after the first of the year.

Elections are held at the Town Office. Hours are from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Your Town Board is available for any questions you may have. Please contact them and leave a message if you get an answering machine.

Coming Soon – The Town of Brooklyn will be having a website. It should be coming in January of 2005, so watch your computers and check to see when it launches
Address will be tn.brooklyn.wi.gov.

Chairman: Roger Ladwig
Supervisor: Ron Benson
Supervisor: Susan McConnell
Clerk: Marian Mildebrandt

Treasurer: Kathleen Morris
Assessor: Elizabeth Rowley
Town Constable: Eugene Janes
Town Constable: Michael Timm

Town Attorney: Robert C. Wertsch
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